

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. SHAYS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) from 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. today on account of official business.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. THORNBERRY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, on June 23.

Mr. LATOURETTE, for 5 minutes each day, on today and June 18.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today

Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, on June 22

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 361. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 449. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; to the Committee on Resources.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, June 18, 1999, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2650. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300828; FRL-6072-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2651. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300825; FRL-6070-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2652. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe: Cellulase Enzyme Preparation Derived From *Trichoderma Longibrachiatum* for Use in Processing Food [Docket No. 79G-0372] received May 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2653. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Incorporation of Montreal Protocol Adjustment for a 1999 Interim Reduction in Class I, Group VI Controlled Substances [FRL-6351-6] (RIN: 2060-AI24) received May 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2654. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; South Dakota Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [SD-001-0003a and SD-001-0004a; FRL-6351-8] received May 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2655. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, Nevada State Implementation Plan Revision, Clark County [NV-034-0016; FRL-6350-5] received May 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2656. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) Addressing Sulfur Dioxide in Harris County [TX83-1-7340a; FRL-6349-9] received May 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2657. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Incorporate solicitation notice for Agency protests [FRL-6320-1] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2658. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Texas; Final Full Program Adequacy Determination of State Municipal Solid Waste Permit Program [SW-FLR-6319-5] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2659. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Exemptions of the Securities of the Kingdom of Sweden under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the Purposes of Trading Futures Contracts on Those Securities [Release No. 34-41453, International Series Release No. 1198, File No. S7-

4-99] (RIN: 3235-AH68) received May 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2660. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a series of reports in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2661. A letter from the Director, Resource Management and Planning Staff, Trade Development, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Market Development Cooperator Program [Docket No. 970424097-9097-04] (RIN: 0625-ZA05) received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2662. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—OSD Privacy Program—received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2663. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-125-FOR] received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2664. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Group-Term Insurance; Uniform Premiums [TD 8821] (RIN:1545-AN54) received May 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 434. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; with an amendment (Rept. 106-19, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 791. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system; with an amendment (Rept. 106-189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged. H.R. 434 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BOEH-  
LERT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COOK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. MCINNIS):